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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/US98/07277

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

10 April 1998 (10.04.98)

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

11 April 1997 (11.04.97)

TITLE OF INVENTION

DATA ACQUISITION FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING TECHNIQUE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND or SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
- a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
- b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- c. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
- a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
- b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney; Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b); Express Mailing Certificate; Check in the amount of \$1514.00 (\$304-national stage filing fee; \$1210-petition fee); and postcard

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CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5))**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO  
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$970.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to  
USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$840.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but  
international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$760.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)  
but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$670.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)  
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$96.00

**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

\$ 96.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☒ 30  
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(c)).

\$ 130.00

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	18 -20 =	0	X \$18.00
Independent claims	4 -3 =	1	X \$78.00

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)

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**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =**

\$ 304.00

Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement  
must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

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**SUBTOTAL =**

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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30  
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**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =**

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be  
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

\$ 0.00

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =**

\$ 304.00

Amount to be:  
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 304.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

**EXPRESS MAILING CERTIFICATE**

Applicant: Anil N. Shetty et al

Serial No. (if any): To Be Assigned (Int'l Appl'n PCT/US98/07277)

For: DATA ACQUISITION FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE  
IMAGING TECHNIQUE

Docket: 2873-000023/POA

Attorney: Ryan W. Massey

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EJ 948538907 US

Date of Deposit February 18, 2000

I hereby certify and verify that the accompanying Check in the amount of \$1514.00 (\$1210-petition fee; \$304-national stage filing fee); Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b); Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (in duplicate); Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney; and postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box DAC, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Anil N. Shetty et al	)	PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF
		)	AN APPLICATION FOR
Serial No.:	To Be Assigned	)	PATENT ABANDONED
		)	UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER
Int'l Appl'n. No.:	PCT/US98/07277	)	37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)
		)	
Int'l Filing Date:	10 April 1998	)	
		)	
For:	DATA ACQUISITION FOR	)	
	MAGNETIC RESONANCE	)	
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ATTENTION: Petition Information  
Crystal Park One, Suite 520

Sir:

1. This application became abandoned on October 11, 1999;
2. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of this petition was unintentional 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3).

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3. Response or action required  
\_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.  
X is attached.

X The response is the filing of a United States national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 claiming the benefit of International Application PCT/US98/07277 filed on 10 April 1998.

4. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m))  
Application status is:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Small business entity - fee \$605.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ A statement is attached.  
\_\_\_\_\_ A statement was filed.  
X Other than small entity - fee \$1210.00

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5. Payment of fee

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Enclosed please find a check including the amount of \$1210.00.

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a duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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